Embezzlement in the Sports Authority of India

1412. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmen'ts attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Indian Express', dated the 12th January, 1993 regarding embezzlement of funds by certain officials of the Sports Authority of India in organising the Bhartiyam '89; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government against the officials involved in the fraud?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on certain allegations, Central Vigilance Commission has examined the matter in consultation with the Chief Technical Examiner (CTE) Organisation and had found certain irregularities. Appropriate action is being taken on their advice.

महापुरुषों की शताब्दी मनाना

1413. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष किन-किन महापुरुषों की शताब्दी मनाए जाने की संभावना है और इस प्रयोजनार्थ कौन-कौन सी राष्ट्रीय समितियां गठित की गई हैं ; और

(ख) इन समितियों के सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) और (ख) इस वर्ष महापंडित राहुल सांकृत्यायन और बनारसीदास चतुर्वेदी की जन्म शताब्दियां मनाई जानी हैं।

इन शताब्दी समितियों के सदस्य निम्नलिखित हैं :—

(i) महापंडित राहुल सांकृत्यायन की जन्म शताब्दी मनाने के लिए राष्ट्रीय समिति : मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री अध्यक्ष । अन्य सदस्य इस प्रकार हैं : डा. महादेव साहा, श्री नागार्जुन, डा. गोविंद चंद्र पांडेय, डा० विद्यानिवास मिश्र, डा. गुणाकर मूले, प्रोफेसर एस. रिनपोचे, डा. वीरेन्द्र कुमार भट्टाचार्य, श्री कुंवर नारायण, प्रो. यू. आर. अनंतमूर्ति, डा. नामवर सिंह, डा. (श्रीमती) कपिला वात्स्यायन, श्री जे. स्वामिनाथन, श्री गोविंद विद्यार्थी, श्री जगदीश प्रसाद चतुर्वेदी, डा. रमेशचन्द्र शाह, डा. सुधीर चंद्र, डा. शिव मंगल सिंह सुमन, डा. कृष्ण नाथ, डा. कमला सांस्कृत्यायन संयुक्त सचिव, संस्कृति विभाग सदस्य-सचिव होंगे ।

(ii) श्री बनारसीदास चतुर्वेदी की जन्म शताब्दी मनाने के लिए राष्ट्रीय समिति :

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अन्य सदस्य इस प्रकार हैं श्री मन्मथ नाथ गुप्त, श्री जगदीश प्रसाद चतुर्वेदी, डा. शंकर दयाल सिंह, श्री त्रिलोकी, नाथ चतुर्वेदी, डा. विद्यानिवास मिश्र, डा. (श्रीमती) कपिला वात्स्यायन, श्री मांगाराम सुरजन, श्री प्रभाष जोशी , श्री मुनीन्द्र, श्री आशुतोष चतुवदी तथा संयुक्त सचिव, संस्कृति विभाग सदस्य- सचिव होंगे ।

Sustenance of Ltteracy Percentage

1414. SHRMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMEMNT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that the total literacy achieved in Kerala and in some districts in other States

like Burdwan in West Bengal is not being sustained and that about half the neo-literates in Kerala State have been slipping back to illiteracy.

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken/propose to take to keep the tempo of literacy movement going up?

THE MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SNGH): (a) No adverse report has been received from State Government or Zilla Saksharata Samiti. Some articles have appread in newspapers regarding slipping back of neo-literates to illiteracy. The attention of the State Government has been drawn to these reports.

(b) The literacy achieved through total literacy campaigns is fragile and has to be nurturned and s ustained over a period of 1 to 2 years.

(c) On conclusion of the respective total literacy campaigns; post-literacy campaigns have been launched in the State of Kerala and in other districts like Burdwan in West Bengal for consolidating the graians of the TLC, and for enabling the neo-literates to move from guided-learning to self-learning. Disrict Literacy Committees are being requested to send integrated proposals for literacy and post-literacy.

Meeting of Education Secretaries and Directors

1415. SHRIMATI CHAHNDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Education Secretaries and Directors of Higher Education of States/Union Territories was held at Delhi in January, 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for the implementation at its findings and the agency which will coordinate the follow-up action on the decisions taken at the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by UGC, a meeting of the State Education Secretaries and Directors of Higher Education was convened by UGC on 27th January, 1993 at New Delhi. The discussion centred around establishment of special cells for SC/ST i n the universities, College Development Councils, NET type qualifying examinations in the States, programme of Autonomous Colleges, setting up of State Councils of Higher Education, utilisation of developmental asistance of UGC by the States and generation of extra-budgetary resources. The States were advised to take appropriate steps to make these programmes effective.

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1416. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत वर्ष 1995–96 में होने वाली विश्व-कप क्रिकेट प्रतियोगिता की मेजबानी करेगा;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसमें कितने मैच खेले जायेंगे और इनमें कौन कौन से देश भाग लेंगे ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में किसी आयोजन समिति का गठन किया है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार